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from the legal heirs. And other millionaires have been known to change their views about many things as the end approached and to give money to causes in which they had had no previous interest.

DOWN GO THE SUBMARINES; UP COMES SOMETHING WORSE

Root's Move Against Poison Gas Yesterday Was Directed at a Whole New System of Scientific Atrocities

It has been pretty clearly demonstrated under actual battle conditions, and by extensive experiments carried on since the close of the war, that submarines cannot destroy or exert any considerable offensive power against other fighting ships.

AN AUSPICIOUS BRIDGE FETE

The fortunate stars guiding the destinies of the bridge undertaking were functioning yesterday in the splendor and charm of the exercises signaling the commencement of physical work upon the structure.

McCONNELL ON THE SKIDS

WILLIAM C. McCONNELL, who resigned from the State Senate to accept the post of prohibition enforcement officer, is now about to resign from the latter office.

PRECEDENT FOR THE DAIL

It is quite conceivable that had the debates in the Senate on the Treaty of 1793 been immediately made public the impression would have prevailed that the most eminent American statesmen—the very cream of them, in fact—were incapable of forming a nation.

A MAD MISCONCEPTION

The autonomy of formulae is characteristically revealed in the comment reported from Moscow upon the congressional appropriation of \$20,000,000 for famine relief in Russia.

NO MODESTY HERE

ASSISTANT in American vessels such as the "Sloop" recommended to the Shipping Board by H. H. Raymond, chairman of the American Merchant Marine Joint Committee, is protection on a scale of the widest official generosity.

tion. Despite complaints from the agricultural districts, it remains a sensible and intelligent plan of encouraging commerce in American hubs.

HARDING AND THE BLOCS

A COLLISION between President Harding and the leaders of the farmers' bloc is inevitable and it has come, and the repercussions of the impact have been felt all through Congress.

ANOTHER MOVIE MYSTERY

WHEN it seemed that William G. McAdoo was in a way to become one of the ranking political sages of the country the movie magnates wooed him, and for a time actually paid him for legal advice.

HARD TIMES AT THE MINT

LEAN times at the Mint may furnish food for the satirist, but the highly specialized employees of that institution are decidedly less fortunate.

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A GREAT DEMOCRAT

Some Memories of Lewis C. Cassidy Recalled by the Wall of One of the Erstwhile "Unterrified"—His Struggles and Triumphs

BY GEORGE NOX McCAIN WE had a Robert E. Pattison or a Lewis C. Cassidy at the head of, or even in the rear of, the party, we would get a United States Senator and possibly a Governor this year.

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SHORT GUTS

Eternal vigilance is also the price of prohibition enforcement. There are many of the opinion that what the Senate needs is Pep.

In yesterday's bridge game both cities drew prizes; both got a ribbon. Among those interested in the second trial of Fatty Arbuckle is Fatty Arbuckle.

The presumption is that Henry would substitute wells of misdirected energy for wildcat money. Even if the Sesqui-Centennial Committee doesn't need Roxborough's site it may annex some of its enthusiasm.

De Valera is said to have a mathematical mind, but as a matter of simple arithmetic he seems to specialize in division. Emma Goldman says her heart is hungry for America. Deportation appears to be an excellent course in Americanism.

Governor Spruell did much to prove himself worthy of the United States Senate by showing himself proof against its lure. When it comes to appointments on the Federal Reserve Board the President may have to use the agricultural bloc as a chopping block.

In order to satisfy Hiram Johnson it may be that the Four-Power Treaty will be accompanied by a glossary when it goes to the Senate. Perhaps, in carping mood, says that most of the political stories one hears nowadays sound as though they had come from the Aquarium.

Metropolitan forecast of conditions among senatorial prospects: Amiable receptivity likely to give way at any moment to variable windiness. The Washington Conference promoters were perhaps unfortunate in not having considered the necessity of saving some of their firecrackers for a grand finale.

There will be no business boom unless retailers cut prices, says Henry Ford. It is a safe assertion because it can neither be proved nor disproved; no, not even by events.

There remains the possibility that if war is declared the captains of the submarines will be men who have never heard of treaty prohibitions against the destruction of commerce. In granting China the right to raise money any way she pleases the Powers want it distinctly understood that they waive no privileges in the matter of taking it from her after it has been raised.

When a wise lexicographer hits on a definition of the word "unfair" that will satisfy everybody the courts may be able to give a decision on trade practices that nobody will be tempted to so characterize.

Despite attacks for precedent, Mme. Curie may be elected to the French Academy of Medicine. To deny her the honor would be so rank an injustice that it would forever afford ammunition for the feminists.

The New York Tribune reopens the campaign for the pensioning of ex-presidents. We venture the opinion that the country at large views the proposition with passive acquiescence rather than riotous enthusiasm.

A Michigan Postmaster has written the Postmaster General that he will trade the gun furnished by the department for a dog. He already has three guns, he says. Perhaps the fourth is expected to furnish a special report.

Mayor Wheeler, of Gloucester, Mass., says he has seen harbor pollock branded and shipped as salmon; hake salted and shipped as trout; and kits of mackerel with a bottle of whiskey in the center shipped to Maine. Though dealers seem to lack it, the Mayor demonstrates that the New England conscience is not dead.